

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY - PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my citizenship, postal address and residence are as stated below; that I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one inventor is named below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention entitled:

**ANODE DESIGNS FOR PLANAR METAL DEPOSITS WITH ENHANCED ELECTROLYTE
SOLUTION BLENDING AND PROCESS OF SUPPLYING ELECTROLYTE SOLUTION
USING SUCH DESIGNS**

the specification of which

_____ is attached hereto, or
X was filed on May 1, 2001 as Application Serial No. 09/845,262 and was
 amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s) _____ Priority Claimed _____

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_____ (Application Serial No.)	_____ (Filing Date)	_____ (Status)
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